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FERRIE TELEPHONE CALLS

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Rememo reported that one of the numbers called from Ferrie's telephone was WO 3-9330. This number listed to the J. L. Hudson Department Store in 1963, now changed to 223-5100.

In rememo I could make no correlation with the J. L. Hudson Company. However, I now notice in CE 2978, an IRS report on phone calls charged to the number Earl Ruby in Detroit, the following: "...Cobo Cleaners has an exclusive contract with J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, Michigan, to furnish custom cleaning services for their customers...."

The date of the call was May 9, 1962. It is possible Ruby was in New Orleans that day and used Ferrie's phone to make the call. It is further possible the person call was made for Earl Ruby at the Cobo Cleaners and referred to the department store, where he was known to be.

It would seem desirable to interview Early Ruby as to whether he remembers receiving a call from Jack Ruby on or about the date in question, at a time when he was at Hudson's. If so, another Ferrie-Ruby link would be established.

Incidentally, I note also in CE 2978 that calls were listed to Earl Ruby's number made to the James Welch Company in Cambridge, Masss. This is Birch Society founder Robert Welch's firm. The name Thomas Hill, a Birch official in Massachussetts, was found in Ruby's notebook. *

* Note (Address entered by Jack Ruby for Thomas Hill is home address of Robert Welch in Cambridge.

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